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Some of Our Extra Doings For Two Weeks

A man once refused a saucer of Maricheni Cherries with the remark that he liked them all right, but if he ate them it would spoil his taste for prunes. Barium Springs might be in his fix if he had eaten the cherries for we have had such a feast of good things during the past two weeks that it is a little hard to get down to normal. Monday, October 11th, at noon, we had a visit from Mr. Fred High of Chicago, prominent publisher and lecturer. He spoke to all of us for about thirty minutes following dinner. On Tuesday, October 12th, we had the most largely attended meeting of the Board of Regents of several years. They spent the entire day with us and not only had a meeting, but visited every department of the place.

Wednesday, we had a game of foot ball in the afternoon with Davidson which turned out very satisfactorly and we had as spectators to that about two thirds of the members of Synod. For supper that night we had the entire Body of Synod as our guests Thursday, the 14th, we had as our guests for dinner Rev. Albert Sidney Johnson of the First Church Charlotte and Rev. Mel Trotter who spoke to us for a few minutes after dinner On the 15th and 16th, we caught our breath. On the 17th, our pastor, Rev. W. C. Brown preached a special sermon for the children, and it was an especially good one. Wednesday, October the 20th, we had a visit from Dr. H. W. Chase, President of the University of North Carolina, who spoke to us in our new school auditorium. Friday, October the 22nd, we had a visit from Governor A. W. McLean and party who spent several hours looking over the place and took dinner with us. The Governor also spoke for a few moments after dinner. On Friday night, in addition to our movie program which was Buster Keaton at his best, some musical friends from Mooresville played violin selections to Miss Green accompaniement to our delight. On Saturday night some of the teachers gave a most delightful recital in the auditorium. Music, both vocal and instrumental to delight our ear. Misses Green, Hanna, Moseley, and Claywell were responsible for this.

Recital at Barium Springs Auditorium October 23rd

March Militarie ..... Schubert
Misses Laura Gray Greene and Rachel Hanna
Se tu M'ami, se Sospiri ..... Pergolesi
Ele'gie ..... Massenet
Miss Laura Claywell
Alone In Love's Garden ..... Hewitt
Lassie O'Mine ..... Walt
Miss Mildred Moseley
Sunset ..... Dudley Buck
Miss Claywell
Danse Caracteristique Tschaikowsky
Miss Greene
By The Waters of Minnetonka ..... Lieurance
Miss Moseley
Marguerite ..... Old French Song
Miss Hanna
Until ..... Wilfred Sanderson
Where My Caravan Has Rested, Lohr
Miss Claywell
"De Coppah Moon" ..... Harry Rowe Shelley
Kentucky Babe ..... Adam Geibel
Mrs. W. C. Brown, and Misses Greene, Moseley and Hanna

On Saturday the 23rd, we had a visit of several hours from Mrs. Winnsborough, Superintendent of Women's Work in the Southern Church who spoke to the ladies of our community after dinner. On Sunday the 24th, we had a sermon by Rev. Mr. Hood of Troutman who exchanged pulpits with Mr. Brown. This week, beginning October the 25th, we are writing our Santa Clause letters. All in all that's some two weeks!

——P.O.H.——

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER

First Grade
Bessie Kennedy
Lugene White
Sarah Forte
Frances Lowrance
Leila Jonston
Eugene Shannon
Nellie Johnson

Second Grade
Camelia Price
Ernest White

Third Grade
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.
A. D. Potter

Fourth Grade
Wixie Davidson
Myrtle Johnson
Dorothy Thomas
Eula Anthony

Fifth Grade
Marian McCall
Mildred Thomas

Special Primary
Edward McCall

Eighth Grade
Katherine Kerley

Eleventh Grade
Walter Fraley
Walter Beattie

THE END OF THE LEAN MONTHS

HEREWITH our table of receipts as it stands at the end of the month. Figured on the per capita basis we should have received at this time an amount equivalent to 87½ cents per Church member. The table shows that even the leading Presbytery lacks a good deal of reaching the half way point.

PRESBYTERY	OCTOBER Receipts	Cents Per Member	Cents Behind Per Membe.	Cents Behind Last Year
Concord	$ 538.74	5c.	50½c.	53c.
Kings Mountain	$ 324.14	6¾c.	55¼c.	39¾c.
Granville	$ 206.23	4c.	58¾c.	61¼c.
Mecklenburg	$1351.57	8¾c.	60¼c.	52¼c.
Orange	$ 527.20	5¼c.	61½c.	64½c.
Winston-Salem	$ 167.01	5½c.	61½c.	62½c.
Albemarle	$ 118.43	2½c.	63¾c.	54¾c.
Wilmington	$ 342.35	4½c.	64c.	48c.
Fayetteville	$ 832.89	6¾c.	69¾c.	64½c.
SYNOD	$4,408.56	6c.	60.7c.	57.8c.

November is here now and that means Thanksgiving Day, and we are looking to you with confidence, feeling your response will be more liberal than ever.

The need is greater, the demands on us from all sides to relieve distress is such that we can not hold down the number of children here to our rated capacity. There are more children here now than we have room for; six more will enter this month. Their case is such that we just have to help.

This calls for everybody here doing extra work and putting up with many inconveniences to care for these extra ones.

We ask you to join with us and make this year's offerings adequate.

We need your prayers always. This month of November we look to you for money help.

If the Thanksgiving returns are less than $70.000.00 it will be a calamity.

THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Presbyterian Orphans Home is supported by the Synod of North Carolina. It does not happen very often that the meeting of Synod occurs near enough to Barium Springs for any number of the commissioners to visit the plant. We have been extremely fortunate in the last two years to have the meeting at within easy reach of Barium Springs. In 1925 Synod met in the First Church Mooresville and we had the pleasure of entertaing a number of those attending Synod and also had the entire body as our guests for one meal. This year, 1926 Synod met in the First Church Statesville, and we again entertained some of the commissioners here and had the entire body for one meal. We think that this splendid body of men get even a small part of the pleasure from visiting us that we get from having them as our guests. We try not to make company of them, but endeavor to treat them as members of our family as they really are. We wish it were so that every year we could have this period of getting together. Next year Synod meets at Concord. This is nearby, but not near enough, we are afraid, for them all to come over to see us again.

There is just one thing the matter with our Synod. It is just so big and has so much business to attend to that there doesn't seem to be enough time left to look around. This year found a more crowded docket than usual. And when all of one day was devoted to one thing, it made other matters go through rather hurriedly and with (we are afraid) scant attention. The Orphanage Report which is a stated order for Thursday morning finally reached the Synod at a late hour Thursday night for about ten minutes consideration. We believe that the visit of the Synod to Barium Springs possibly will make up for the shortness of the consideration of its activities on the floor at Synod.

——P.O.H.——

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY

They say don't talk when you have nothing to say. This is one time we are asked to write when we have nothing to write.

We are looking forward to Halloween. We always have loads of fun chasing witches ghost and Spookes.

We are getting along fine except a few things will happen some times among so many wide awake boys.

On Saturday night we started up the furnace and the boiler over flooded by some one turning pipes when they should not have been opened. And the cottage was flooded. We almost broke the Sabbath scrubbing and cleaning house.and Mr. Edwards our printer, forgot his Sunday school lesson for he had to work most all day Sunday, cleaning the machinery in the print shop from the over flow. Some of us thought this no joke.

Mr. and Mrs. Privette and Miss Lackey made the Childrens' Home at Winston-Salem a visit one day last week. They had a pleasant little story among the folks there, some being our former friends and workers here at Barium.

We are glad to have Miss Hedges with us for the past week. Our cottage is looking better.

Our Football Activities

SINCE the last issue of our paper we have been making football history. On October the 8th, we met our good friends and rivals, the Statesville High School team on the Barium grounds, and after a most beautiful game emerged victors to the tune o. 9-7. Estridge making a touchdown on a beautiful pass, and later scoring a field goal making Barium a total of 9 while Tsumas taking a beautiful pass scored a touchdown for Statesville in the last quarter. The game was full of thrills and was anybody's game until the whistle blew for the end. On the 13th., we played on Barium's grounds the fast stepping wise, Davidson High School football team. They played a good game, but that offer. A bewildering exhibition of forward passing, line bucks, end runs and everything in the football magazine running up a total of twenty points to Davidson's nothing. There were no stars in this team, the entire team playing as one man.

On the 22nd., Barium journeyed to their ancient foes' hangout in Lincolnton, and played the Lincolnton High School a game that you have often read about in novels, but maybe have never seen in real life. Barium out played Lincolnton, carrying the ball in the last quarter to within six inches of a touchdown. Lincolnton held for downs and punted. The ball was returned to the fifteen yard line by our team. There being only fifty-five seconds to play, our quarterback tried a drop kick. The ball did not go over the goal, but was recovered by the Lincolnton halfback who proceeded to march the entire length of the field for a touchdown, turning almost certain defeat into victory for the local team. Our last game for the month will be with China Grove on the 29th. An account of that game will be found elsewhere in this issue. Then November will usher in the games for the Orphanage Championship. We will meet the Methodist Orphanage of Winston; Baptist Orphanage of Thomasville; and the Methodist of Raleigh and the Irish at Belmont Abbey. This last named crowd are not orphans, but they put up as good a brand of football as if they were.

On October 29, our team journeyed to China Grove to try conclusions with that new big team there. The game ended 38 to 6 in our favor, but a couple of years experience will change things tere. We are looking forward to many games with this fine crowd.

The Mites

On Monday October 18, the Barium 120 lb team played a similar team from Statesville and won 7 to 6. Capps kicked the winning point.

The Skeeter Bites

On Saturday 29, the 90 lb. Barium team played a team from Statesville, winning 12 to 0

Sam Bernado, Captain.

There is nothing like getting the habit young.

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Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walls (Celeste McDade) of Elkin, N. C., on October 27, a son, Robert Eugene.

——P.O.H.——

Three hundred and sixty-three children at Barium Springs who do not like apples. The reason: the truck farm picked 205 bushels last week.

THE THANKSGIVING APPEAL

When you read this, Thanksgiving day will be just around the corner and you may be just begining to think about what you are going to do for the Orphans Home.

You may have had a bad year you may have lost money, you may be in debt (most of us are.) For those reasons you may say. "I won't be able to give anything this year." "Maybe next year my ship will come in.

If your thoughts run like that please think again. THE WELFARE OF BARIUM SPRINGS MUST NOT BE CONDITIONED ON UNUSUAL PROSPERITY. You must share with this work even the little that you may have this year. Christ commended the widow's mite, and we believe that He blesses your SACRIFICIAL gifts here not only in the good it does in giving opportunity to otherwise destitute children, but in the good it does the donor.

A familiar expression is "Your money back if you are [illegible] could promise every contributor that same thing. That if you will look into the work your money is doing here, and get to know even part of your family here and then are not satisfied and proud in having a part in it, why we would give you your money back.

Lets make this the best ever. We need it.

——P.O.H.——

NEW CHURCH FUND

Miss Lanier	10.00
Mrs. Ghigo	5.00
Miss Foust	5.00
Mrs. Fraley	5.00
Miss M. Clark	5.00
Mrs. Holton	12.50
Lottie Walker 1st	3.25
Alexander Cottage	35.00
Miss Marshall	2.00
Baby Cottage	10.50
Lottie Walker 1st	2.00
Synods Cottage	7.00
Eugene Shannon	5.00
Mrs. E. T. Reid	9.91
Miss Emily Holton	5.00
Miss Reece	5.00
Mrs. S. A. Kower	10.00
George Spencer	2.00
Synods Cottage	9.75
Lottie Walker 2nd	1.00
Synods Cottage	3.13
Annie Louise Cottage	4.25
Boys Bible Class	39.55
Synods Cottage	.70
Mrs. W. K. Massie	10.00
Nettie Miller	1.00
Jos. H. Clark	25.00
Previously reported, -	$163.62
Total, - - - -	$397.17

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Statesville and Davidson came over to Barium Springs to see what they could find. And the half of it has never yet been told.

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Unlike auto suggestion, Barium's line-up must have the goods. "Every day and every way they get better and better," apologies to Professor Cue.

MERIT ROLL FOR OCTOBER

Second Grade—Elmer Beaver, Nina Mae Bobbitt, Charlie Rob Coxwell, Jesse Harris, Mary Lee Kennedy, Effie Lee Marlow, Bill Martin, Jack Morrow, Ellen Petrie, Carmet Sigmon.

Third Grade—Gladys Cartrett, Ernest Clark, Leone East, John Ellis, Mary Frances Fesperman, Edward Flowers, Basel Kelly, Bonnie Lee McKenzie, Margaret Moore, Faye Marlowe Irene Shannon Joy Stone.

Fourth Grade—Herbert Blue Aubrey Clark, Pauline Cable, Carl Edwards, Harry East, Morris Freeman, Sadie Harris, Lillie Jackins, Wilson Lowrance, Lucile Lentz, Phylis Morgan, Margaret Pittman, Mack Walton, Margaret Brooks.

Fifth Grade—Lester King, Charles Shaffer, Frank Purdy, Boyce Morgan.

Sixth Grade—Mildred Morrow, Edwin Chapman, Robert Blue, Lucile Long, Nettie Miller, Ruth Morris, Ruth Morrow.

Seventh Grade—Alice Craig, Joe Lee, Lee West.

Special Primary—Cheek Freeman, Fred Johnson, George Savage, Willard Ayers.

Eighth Grade—Elizabeth Bobbitt, Rachel Dowless, Annie Hair, Edna Jackins, Mary Mark, Nellie Mark, Abbie Roper, Elsie Westall, Fannie Whitlowe.

Ninth Grade—Clarence Clark, John Hunt.

Tenth Grade—Daisy Belle Torrence

Eleventh Grade—Angelina Bernardo, Leone Caudill, Mary Craig, Eloise Ketchie, Beatrice Mark, Kathleen Moore.

Twelfth Grade—Thad Brock, Robert Johnston.

——P.O.H.——

SCHOOL NEWS

We, the pupils of the third grade, are unjoying our school work very much this year. We have a nice new school building. We are very proud of it. Mrs. R. L. Johnson is our teacher. We are thirty-five in number. Two of our boys made the honor roll this past month, and several made the merit roll.

We always look forward to Wednesday. This is music day. Miss Greene teaches us thirty minutes. She is fine. This morning we sang a solo, a duet, a trio, and a quartet. We think this fine for third grade upils.

We wrote our Santa Claus letters today. "Dad" Santa is so good to us. Christmas is a great time with us. In the meantime we have Thanksgiving Day to look forward to. Our good friends send us so many nice things at this time. We have so much to be thankful for, and we surely are thankful.

First, Second, Third and Primary Special

We have just finished writing our letters to Santa Claus. Of course we are looking forward to his coming with pleasure and we know he will bring us something. With so many stockings to fill we know he will be busy.

The little girls want dolls and the boys want schooters. Wonder what Santa will do about that?

We believe it is fine to make a resolution any time if we make a good one and try to keep it. Usually if we try to do a thing and try hard enough, we suceed. We have resolved to use our brains more and our tongues less.

Joe Savage says he is sure to get on the honor roll next month because he knows he can, if he will.

We hope Governor McLean visited our schoolroom while he was here last week.

Our teacher said some day one of us might be the governor and come to visit Barium. Wonder which one it will be.

Williard Ayers says he will not be happy any more until he makes ninety-five on deportment.

All of our boys who had mumps have come back to us except Cheek Freeman. He has a hard time. He thought the radiator in Alexander Cottage such a pretty toy that he decided to play with it. The toy got the best of Cheek. It gave a sudden jerk like a Texas pony, and sat down on his big toe. He has been in the Infirmary since.

——P.O.H.——

Synod's meeting in Statesville during the past month held many surprises in store for some of us here at Barium. Especially, the boys up at "Thynod" cottage received many of the guests of the occasion.

Hurry back, friends.

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Mrs. J. Q. Holton, Principal ..... Seventh
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Miss Fannie Foust ..... Fourth
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Mrs. Emma Hostetler ..... Spe. Intermed.
Miss Laura Gray Green ..... Music
Miss Rachel Hanna ..... Kindergarten

FOOTBALL!

Football has been resumed at the school after several years of suspension. The wisdom of this action has been questioned by several who give as their chief reason the roughness of the game. It is but natural for people who have not studied the game in all its aspects to take such alarming views of this great American autumn pastime.

Statistics, however, show that football is not as bad as many think it to be. Only 17 deaths out of nearly 30,000 football players were reported as attributable to the game during 1925 while 35 fatalities occurred in baseball. Temporary injuries such as sprained ankles and knees or fractured bones are, however, more frequent in football than in any other sport. Permanent injuries are seldom incurred, thanks to surgical skill and the flexibility of young bones. When one looks at the appalling death rate of victims in automobile collisions, one would think the danger in football negligible. A well coached team is far less liable to get injuries than a joy-rider.

Football itself is a great character builder as well as physical developer. It develops a spirit in a boy essential to his future career better than it can be done in any other way. It takes out of him undesirable qualities, such as cowardice, selfishness and grouchiness. It promotes such qualities as confidence, and that valuable "Do or Die" spirit. It also promotes loyalty, cheerfulness, quick thinking, prompt action and desire to co-operate Is not it worth while to instill these qualities in a boy?

In our fifteen years' work with athletics we have found in the hard playing boys the best make-up for men as shown in after school life.

Here after a month's training,our boys are already showing the benefits derived from football. They are proudly watching their bumps of muscle rising, going to bed at night too tired to do any mischief, and doing better school work during the day. Improvement in moral lines is also noticeable.

T make a long story short football helps make men out of our boys.—The Deaf Carolinian.

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OCTOBER 1st., 1926

The year just closed is the first one under the new arrangement for closing the books, March the 31st, and our Financial Statement only covers in receipts and disbursements a six months period.

We have prepared very carefully, a Statement of assets and liabilities which will be very valuable for comparison with the same kind of statement from year to year. It will show whether or not the Orphanage is progressing financially.

The report of the Farm, Dairy and other producing departments is practically the same as that reported last year. At that time our report was an estimate, whereas the report herewith appended shows the actual crop gathered.

The net value of these crops, after deducting expenses, is approximately $20,000.00, a very material help in the support of the Institution. This was made during a bad crop year, 1925. Our crops this year will be reported in our next annual statement and will show a decided increase.

The contributions for the year have been very nearly the same as for the year preceding, with an improvement at the present time. We wish to commend the action of Fayetteville Presbytery at the fall meeting in which an earnest effort was urged to increase the per capita contribution of their Presbytery. We feel that it is already showing results.

According to the order of the Board, there has been built during the year a Primary School Building at a cost of $24,439.84. The equipment for this building costing $4,283.05 making a total expenditure for this building $28,722.89. This money was provided by a few special gifts.

There has been installed a circulation hot water system at a cost of $8,283.14, and this is now working most satisfactorily. This was paid for by Legacies. There has been more than the usual amount of repairs and replacements. We finding it necessary to repaint the interior of about half of the buildings and to make extensive changes on the farm buildings.

There has been acquired during the year by Legacy, the McDonald Farm in Robeson County. The expense of acquiring this land, including the amount paid to the Executors to settle claims was $4,900.00. This farm has taree hundred and fifty acres and is estimated to be worth about $40,000.00.

There has also been acquired by Legacy of [illegible] Morrison of Anson County, sixty-four acres of land in Morven, North Carolina valued at $8,000.00, [illegible] cash. Other Legacies settled were Miss Malinda B. Ray, Fayetteville $5,000.00. Balance Mrs. Sue Willis Leaksville, $600.00. Mrs. Flora Baxter, Raeford $500.00. Total $6100.00, together with the $2,309.21 mentioned above, makes a total of $8,409.21 collected from Legacies in cash. This together with the net value of the real estate $41,100.00 making a total of $49,509.21 collected from Legacies during the year These have all been collected since March and will show as receipts on next report. We have also received from the Duke Endowment, $4,536.00 and this is being used for salary and traveling expenses of our case worker. Miss Frances Steel has been employed in this capacity since July the 15th and during the first two months of her work, investigated a hundred and three applications, obtaining information that showed 73 could be cared for in other manner than in this institution, as follows: Families able to support, 32; relatives offered homes, 11;state aid available and secured, 10; accepted by other orphanages, 11; withdrawn as clearly not orphanage cases, 9; total 73, leaving thirty to receive relief as soon as they can be reached. This only represents part of Miss Steel's work. Visiting the families of children who are in the home; keeping in touch with the ones who leave to commence the serious business of earning their own living, being also important parts of her work.

The expense of this department for both salary and traveling expenses for the two and a half months is $599.76. The mileage represented running well over seven thousand.

THE DEPARTMENTS

We have suffered the loss by death of Mr. J. D. Lackey, our farm foreman and John Craig, last year graduate and assistant bookkeeper. We feel the loss of these two faithful workers very keenly. Mr . Lackey has long been our most capable farm manager, and the present high state of cultivation of our farm is largely due to his careful supervision. He s succeeded by Mr. R. E. Troutman, who is doing this work most acceptably.

Our departments are so numerous that to mention each one by name and enumerate their good points would make this report to long.

Suffice it to say that every department has shown commendable improvement during the year, and the faithful efforts of the heads and the groups is shown in the increased production on the Farm, Truck Farm, and Dairy, and our very much appearance on account of the Campus and repair groups.

Our school is on a higher plane than ever before and all of the departments of the girls are doing faithful, efficient work.

There has been sixteen changes among the matrons and teachers during the last six months. These changes have been made without demoralizing the work. This speaks mighty well of the cooperation of the children themselves. The work of the children in school is of a h gh order, and this spirit is also reflected in the working groups. For the first time we have supervised athletics, and this has proven most satisfactory. Some changes have been made in the control of the boy cottages and this is showing good results.

We wish to especially commend Mr. Privette and Mr. Cavin and the larger boys who during Mr. Lackey's illness and death, carried on the work of his department without any financial consideration at all. The willingness of each person on our large staff to take on extra work when occasions requires is one big reason our work as a whole is successful. Mr. Lowrance has also had many additional duties fall on him, not only on account of the increased turnovers here, but by the acquisiton of the Hutchinson Farm which calls for a visit from him at least twice a month.

BUILDINGS

The buildings are all in splendid shape with the expection of Alexander Cottage. This cottage was originally built for a workshop. It was fixed up for temporary use as a dormitory and has been used used for this purpose ever since. It is not suited for this purpose and we badly need this for its original purpose, that is to have the shop and other industrial enterprises for the boys. Our printing office is in this building at the present time.

We most earnestly desire that a new dormitory be built to care for the boys now being housed in Alexander Cottage, and an additional one built to take care of forty boys in order that our capacity here for boys may equal our capacity for girls. We have at present on our waiting list many more boys than we have girls, and it is to relieve this condition that we most respectfully urge these additional buildings.

All of our departments except one are fully capable of handling the additional forty boys.

CHURCH

At the meeting of the Synod in Mooresville in responce to an Overture from Concord Presbytery, the Synod of North Carolina urged the building of [illegible] much enlarged family. of our very little Joe's Church being much too small to take care of our congregation. This Resolution was enthusiastically adopted by the Synod and a number of people have been approached about raising money for this very needed building. We did not think it wise then, nor do we think it wise now, to make a general solicitation for funds from all members of the Synod. Thirty days ago, our large family here decided that we would do like Little Joe did many years ago and start a movement here towards the building of this church. This idea seemed to strike everybody at once. One little chap at Synods Cottage, the original home of Little Joe, led the subscription with one penny. There has since been contributed amounts ranging from ten cents to sixty-five dollars by the various individuals and groups, and at the present time, there is not a child in the orphanage who has not done something toward this enterprise. The total contribution in cash at this time runs over three hundred dollars and practically all contributed by the children. This is not counting the pledges made by several groups that we know in ashort time will be met.

We wish to commend again most heartily the generous manner in which the doctors in Statesville give their services in examinations and treatment and in delivering lectures to our student matrons. Also we wish to thank again Mrs. W. N. Reynolds who so generously supplied us with ice cream during the hot months.

CHILDREN

During the year, there has gone out from the Home 58 children. Thirty-six of these were returned to mothers or other relatives who were able to care for them. Sixteen were old enough to go to work; and they either secured work for themselves or work was secured for them, and they are now earning their own living. Six graduating, and of these six, four have satisfactory jobs and two soon will have. There was one death among the children this year. Little Greek York, a girl of ten years dieing from complications following a mastoid operation.

As for the things working for the development of the children in Christian citizenship, we believe that next to the church, the efforts made through our money system and the student control to be the most important measures for development.

This year has been one of disappointment in some lines, but we believe that it has been one of progress; and all departments are now on a higher than ever before.

We commend this great work to the prayers of our people throughout the Synod. Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON, Manager

Financial Report

Pursuant to order of Synod, 1925, our financial report is made as of March . 31, 1926, to coincide with Church year.

ASSETS:

Cash		$ 3,859.30
ENDOWMENT:		
Cash	$ 2,000.00	
Mortgage Loans	$93,892.96	
Stocks & Bonds	$15,300.00	
		$111,192.96
CAPITAL FUND		
Real Estate	$ 78,900.00	
Buildings	$437,333.77	
Machinery & Equipment	$ 80,000.00	
Autos & trucks	$ 2,255.27	
Live Stock	$ 4,400.00	
		$602,899.04
INVENTORY		8,000.00
		$725,941.30
LIABILITIES:		
Notes Payable	$20,000.00	
Acc'ts Payable	$18,887.29	$ 38,887.29
Net Worth		$687,054.01
		$725,941.30

Since the date of this report there has been added to Capital Fund, in real estate $46,000.00; in Buildings, $20,000.00; in Equipment, $10,700.00, a total of $76,700.00.

Products of Farm and Dairy For Year Ending March 31st, 1926

DAIRY:

46,000 gal. milk @.40	$18,400.00	
3,000 pds. Beef @ .12½	375.00	
Calves Sold	287.36	
		$19,062.36

FARM:

Pork, 11,000 pds. @ .20	$2,200.00	
Hay, 119 tons @ $25.00	$2,975.00	
Wheat, 822 bus. @ $1.75	$1,438.50	
Oats, 270 bus. @ $1.00	270.00	
Rye, 33 bus. @ $1.75	57.75	
Barley, 24 bus. @ $2.00	48.00	
Straw, 1,149 bales @ .50	574.50	
Silage, 125 tons @ $15.00	$1,875.00	
Stover, 75 tons @ $20.00	$1,500.00	
Corn, 600 bus. @ $1.50	900.00	
		$ 11,838.75

TRUCK FARM.

100 bus. Onions @ $2.00	$200.00
English Peas	30.00
200 bus. Snap Beans @ $2.50	$500.00
300 bus. Potatoes @ $2.00	$600.00
200 bus. SWt Potatoes @ $2.00	$400.00
200 bus. Tomatoes @ $3.00	$600.00
100 doz. Corn @ .25	25.00
50 bus. Apples @ $1.50	75.00
350 bus. Peaches @ $2.00	$700.00
50 bus. Pears @ $1.50	75.00
Beets	40.00
Pecans	50.00
Strawberries	$300.00
Miscellaneous	$150.00
	$3,745.00
Total from Farm, Truck Farm and Dairy	$34,646.11

Total products of Manure from Farm and Dairy, 1,200 Loads.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME.

The Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home would respectfully make the following report:

The Board adopts the appended report of the Manager, Mr. J. B. Johnston, as its report with the additional matters herein set out.

1st—We most earnestly recommend to Synod that a building program for the purpose of erecting two additional dormitories for boys be erected to care for the boys now housed in Alexander Cottage and to care for forty additional boys. The Alexander Cottage was built for an Industrial building and was converted into a boys' dormitory in order to take care of an emergency. This building is unsanitary as a dormitory and is more or less dangerous from the standpoint of fire, it being the only dormitory not heated from the central heating plant. The shop is now under the school building and should be moved back to the Industrial building. At this time we have 40 more girls than boys and this puts the institution out of balance. There is now a very large waiting list of boys that should be cared for in the Home.

2nd.—We heartily endorse the movement begun by Little Joe's Church for an enlarged Church building.

The Regents wish to bear their testimony to the very efficient management of the General Manager, Mr. J. B. Johnston, and his group of able assistants and to heartily commend the

HOWARD COTTAGE

We were delighted to have Synod take supper with us Wednesday night and to see our boys whip Davidson high school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGoogan of St. Paul, visited us during Synod and treated the Howard and Baby Cottage children to some mighty nice candy which we all appreciate.

We sent our victrola to town and was without it for a long time, but we have it now and are having a good time playing it.

Some ladies from the Second Church of Charlotte, visited us one day last week and gave every child in the Home a box of animal cakes. We had a good time playing with them and enjoyed eating them.

Mrs. Miller of Durham, visited her children last week end.

Some of Pauline Helms' people from Charlotte visited her Saturday and brought some candy for all of us. We thank them for it.

Mrs. Massey, Miss McGoogan and Miss Green are spending today in Charlotte.

———P.O.H.———

CAMPUS GROUP

We have finished with the school building all except planting the grass. We are fixing the yards on the campus now. We hope to have everything fixed up in a few weeks.

It seems like the campus group has a little to do with everything even the foot ball field. We mark the field off every time we have a game and we also built the stand where they sell peanuts and cold drinks.

We have a man to repair the chairs and broken tables.

We will soon begin raking up leaves and carry them to bed the cows' stalls.

We have a pretty tough time keeping the water ditches cleaned out because leaves and trash are always blowing into them. We are putting lime on the yards in order to make the grass grow faster. Mr. Calvin is sure keeping things stirring. Well winter will soon be here and we are going to have some more tough times.

We make everything except coffins and we are afraid of them. We are sure glad that we have a stove in our department, for, winter is approaching rather fast.

The Gang

———P.O.H.———

SYNOD COTTAGE

Do you see that nice line of boys marching to school every moring? Those are the Synod boy's under Miss Turner's training.

Mrs. Martin visited Billy last week and brought a fine new wagon for him, which he very generously shares with the other boys.

But the name "Billy" on it tells to whom it belongs.

We are over the top almost $5.00 for the new church. It is a great pleasure to see how generously the mothers are responding to the call for a few cents the children asked for. It has been dollars and not cents that has been sent in by them.

A number of our boys met friends during Synod that they had not seen since coming here.

Football ball, played with tow sacks made into balls is one of the chief pleasures of the children now.

We have some real fans of which we think Eugene Shannon heads the list.

For a few days our "mumpy" boys wre home and then Marley Sigmon and Paul McKenzie thought it a good time to visit the Infirmary to have their faces reduced.

———P.O.H.———

The following was found by Dr. Hubert Poteat on the covers of a Latin book:

"Whoa! Wanta wide?"
"Yes."
"Dit in. Gimme a tis?"
"No!"
"Whoa! Dit out. Dit up!"— Old Gold and Black.

Hawes got from his room-mate the name of a girl to whom he wrote a sweet letter. He now advises all of his friends to beware. He wrote to a washwoman.—Old Gold and Black.

Mrs. Hawkins: And have you made all the arrangements for your wedding, my dear?

Miss Jerkins: Well, not quite all I've got to buy my trousseau and rent a house and get my husband a job and buy him a suit of clothes, and get some regular washing work to do. And then I'm to name the happy day. splendid spirit of co-operation shown to the children, especially the larger boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,
ZEB. V. TURLINGTON, Pres.,
Board of Regents.

THE SEWING DEPARTMENT

We are showing on this page a picture of the sewing room group and the place that they work. They are responsible in a large measure for the apperance of the cnildren here, since they make the clothes for more than half. We do not have to apologize for the looks of the children that they clothe or for the girls of the groups either.

The Sewing Room is the second story of the Laundry building, and was furnished along with the laundry by Mr. C. W. Johnston of Charlotte, the building being erected in 1922. It is equipped with eight sewing machines; one special macine for fine work; button hole machine and a hemstitcher with two darning machines for the repair department. These machines are all driven by individual motors.

Since this splendid equipment has been furnished our work has been made much easier and the total out put of this department vastly increased. A visitor to this room will notice how attractively decorated the room is. There are many fancy curtains, flowers without rumber and several very comfortable looking electric fans. It may not occur to the visitor at first to estimate the cost of these various items, but the total runs considerably over a hundred dallars. They have all been paid for by extra work that this group of girls have done in their free time.

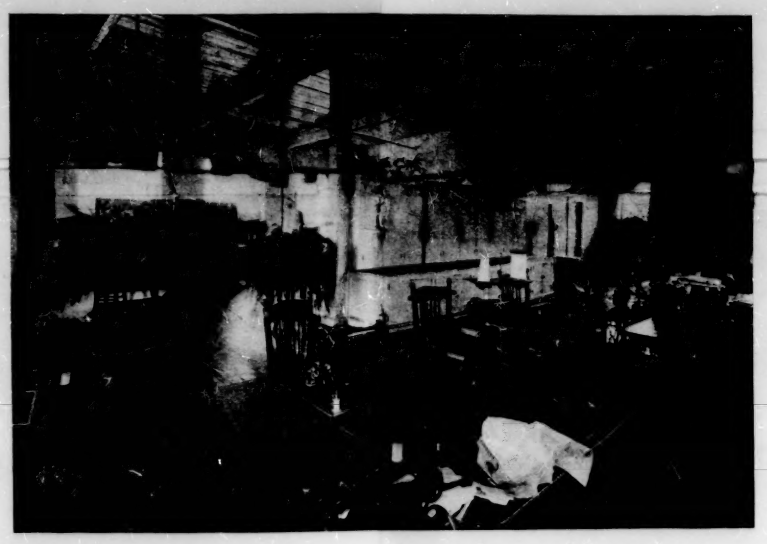
The Sewing Room group is composed of usually twelve girls in the tenth and eleventh grades who work in the afternoon in the sewing room. There are usually three or four from the sixth and seventh grades that work in the morning. Most of the girls who come to the sewing room are totally inexperinced in this kind of work, and naturally it is several months before they become at all efficient. And yet, in spite of that the amount of work that they turn out in the course of a years time is enormous. They belong to the two classes that are called on most for special programs and always there is a demand for part of their time for practice in music, domestic science or in the commercial department. There is hardly an afternoon in the five days that they work in the Sewing Room that is not interrupted for an hour or more for some of the girls for this extra work in other departments, and yet the following is a sample of the monthly report of this department:

18 boxes, or outfits, containing a total of 299 garmets. Extra work 80 dresses, 2 aprons, 4 bloomers, 2 nightshirts, 2 princess slips, repairing 336 pairs of hose. Multiply that report by twelve and you get a fair idea of the total volume turned out by our Sewing Department.

A word as to the operating of this: Twice each year the matrons send a list of clothing needed for that cottage for each particular child. This usually consists of about twelve garments.Some of the children have clothing people who provide clothes themselves. These clothing lists are mailed to these clothing people and in the course of time, the box of clothing comes in for that child. Quite a number of children have clothing people who just furnish money for the clothing. These clothing lists are then sent to the Sewing Room and sent to that child all in one box just as if it had come in from the clothing people themselves. Then there are quite a number of children that have no clothing people but get their clothes directly from the Sewing Room, and their boxes are handled in the same manner.

These boxes when ready to go to the children whether they come from the Sewing Room or from Clothing people, go through the office and are appraised and the value of the goods is charged against the boy or girl and paid for with their Barium money.

Some day when we become a little more profficient and experienced in the handling of this money, we will credit the Sewing Room with all receipts, and then have them pay for all the raw material furnished them together with electricity and rental for room and machinery. We can then know whether this department is a money maker or a money loser.



The head of this department, Miss Mona Clark, is also in the picture with the girls. We will not point her out, although it is rather difficult for an inexperienced observer to pick her out from the bunch of girls that she is with. Miss Clark is our near neighbor who now lives at home and comes each day for this work, and breaks in each succeeding year, a new bunch of girls for this work and seems to get younger and more cheerful about it every year that she does it. The extremely good taste displayed in the designing of the clothes for the children is the genius of Miss Clark, and the exceedingly nice appearance of ourchildren whether on dress parade or in everyday attire is due in no small measure to her. Miss Clark keeps us clothed; maybe the school keeps us in our right mind; and the dining room and kitchen keeps those clothes comfortably filled.

We sent last year to Greensboro to the Social Service Conference a display of the garments made in this department. They were far superior to any other display of institution made garments and yielded only to the exquisite hand work of the students of Caswell Training School.

Any one who saw these displays knows that it is no discredit to any institution to come second in this remarkable display.

Of course, our Sewing Room, while it makes a tremendous amount of *garments* and it is an absolutely necessary adjunct is not counted as part of our school curriculum. No credits are allowed for the work done there, while [illegible] with and superior to this department in many of our high schools. In order to test out how well our girls were learning this, quite a number during their last vacation secured work in a garment factory. That they were all able to hold the jobs under the drive of commercial production, incidentally enabling them to earn quite a good little bit of money during their last vacation, speaks well for the thoroughness of their training under Miss Clark's leadership.

Our Sewing Department is a show place. The only trouble about taking visitors there is that they want to stay too long. We don't blame them a bit for that. As a remedy we have thought of putting in several extra machines and having the visitors help along while they are enjoying the society of this very attractive group.

SUPPORT FUND

Lenoir Church	20.00
Concord Iredell Church	5.25
New Hope S. S.	7.25
Aux. West Ave.	5.25
Big Brothers Bible Class Durham First	50.00
Wilmington First Church	105.00
Smyrna Church	1.00
Fairview Church	.50
Hebron Church	.47
Kenly Church	.07
Aux. Littleton	.75
Mt. Pleasant Church	1.50
Oak land Church	1.88
Oak Hill Churh	1.88
Aux. Oxford	4.50
Raleigh First Church	55.13
Selma Church	3.45
Young Memorial Church	.45
Raeford Churh	48.22
Wallace S. S.	9.42
Ladies Bible Class, Dunn	9.05
Aux. High Point	15.00
Mitchiner Mem. C. E.	1.00
Rock Branch S. S.	4.02
Charlotte 2nd Church	150.00
Mrs. A. P. Tharpe Rocky Mt.	10.00
Mitchiner Mem. Miss. Soc.	3.00
First Church Statesville	58.19
Aux. Westminster	12.00
Aux. Beth Carr	6.00
R. A. Dunn, Charlotte First	100.00
Mocksville S. S.	8.88
E. Burlington Church	1.25
CandorS. S.	6.00
In His Name Circle, Aux. N. Winston	5.00
Carmerton S. S.	1.77
Aux. Spencer	25.00
Rockingham S. S.	9.00
Kings Mt. First Church	14.40
Aux. Lenior	4.00
Aux. Morven	8.00
Ashpole S. S.	3.10
Circle 6 Aux. Alamance	5.00
Delgado Church	3.00
Philadelphus S. S.	30.36
Alamance Church	18.75
Alamance S. S.	7.23
Bethesda Church	.82
Broadway Church	6.75
Graham Church	21.89
Aux. Greensboro 1st	45.00
Greenwood Church	1.50
Greensboro 1st Church	146.67
Hillsboro Church	5.00
Leaksville Church	4.70
Aux. Madison Church	13.13
Besemer church	3.00
Aux. Bessemer	.72
Red House church	10.00
Salem church	5.00
Sanford church	9.75
Stony Creek	3.75
Westminster S. S.	28.89
Lexington S. S.	30.68
Aux. Westminster	30.68
Brotherhod Bible Clas Salisbury First.	25.00
Banks S. S.	10.00
Sunny Side church	7.50
Montpelier Mem. church	49.0[illegible]
Montpelier S. S.	49.04
Maxton church	41.65
Rowland church	20.87
Elmwood S. S.	1.50
Pinevile S. S.	9.65
Long Creek church	10.00
Belmont church	165.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st	18.00
New Hope	2.06
Little Joe's church	11.00
Westminster church	108.75
Seversville church	13.83
Ephesus church	5.00
Aux. Concord 1st	90.00
Pittsboro S. S.	3.50
Red Springs church	38.96
Centre church	2.00
Centre Aux.	1.00
Wilson S. S.	20.55
Jackson Springs church	12.00
Morven S. S.	7.00
Aux. Highland	15.00
Aux. Montpelier	38.00
Charlotte 1st church	596.25
Union S. S.	7.72
Back Creek church	4.97
Bayless Mem. church	1.50
	3.80
Bethpage church	22.00
Aux. Concord 1st	1.50
Concord 2nd church	33.75
Davidson church	4.87
Gilwood church	25.36
Hickory church	2.70
Harrisonburg church	.82
Old Fort Church	4.45
Poplar Tent church	2.62
Salisbury 2nd church	25.00
Salisbury 2nd church	.62
Sevier church	1.10
Shiloh church	.25
Stony Point church	5.03
Unity church	2.92
Third Creek church	2.00
Waldension S. S. Class	14.00
Beth Carr church	21.13
Shelby S. S.	10.00
Cypress Church	7.00
Rex Church	29.16
Aux. McKinnon	6.75
Rockfish S. S.	
Barium Springs Society Steele Creek	70.00
Trinity Ave. S. S.	15.00
Elizabethtown Aux.	13.00
Aux., Reidsville	24.00
Matthews S. S.	15.34
Jonesboro S. S.	5.43
Glade Valley Church	2.70
Jefferson Church	1.35
Mocksville Church	13.36
Mocksville Aux.,	3.12
N. Wilkesboro Church	10.67
N. Wilkesboro Aux.,	3.75
Obids Church	1.50
Peak Creek Church	.50
Bethel Church	1.35
Bethel Aux.,	.30
Bethpage Aux.,	.50
Buffalo (L) Aux.,	.75
Graham Church	12.30
Graham S. S.	3.40
Bessemer S. S.	20.03
Sanford Church	13.58
Shiloh Church	4.50
Aux., Raleigh 1st	3.00
Aux., Siloam	5.00
Church of the Covenant	42.00
Aux., Hillsboro	7.00
Mitchiner Mem. S. S.	4.50
Cooleemee S. S.	5.50
Olneu S. S.	17.25
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st	13.50
Circle 8 Greensboro 1st	12.00
Aux., Red Springs	14.30
Pembroke Church	13.00
Rocky Mt. 1st	25.00
Aux., Graham	12.00
Rocky Point Church	5.00
Circles 7 & 8 Aux., Durham	14.00
Oxford S. S.	6.65
Fuller Mermorial Church	12.50
Clarkton S. S.	21.00

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CLOTHING MONEY

Edna B. Cathy, Oxford, Pa.,	25.00
Aux. Kings Mt.	22.50
Jonesboro Aux.	20.00
Aux. Westminster	25.00
Aux. Lenior	26.75
Class 2 Winston Salem 1st	6.00
Aux. Westminster Church	6.00
Highland Church	6.00
Ladies Mis. ,Society., Fifth Creek	8.00
Circle 4 Maxton	22.50
C. E. Amity	3.00
Circle 5 Maxton	22.50
Aux. Monroe	40.00
Aux. Alamace	5.00
W. H. S. Class Wilmington	22.50
Aux. Lumber Bridge	22.50
Pri. Dept. Washington 1st	15.00
Aux., Statesville 1st	60.00
Girl's Circle, Maxton	6.00
Miss Frances A. Carroll, Olanta, S. C.	6.00
In His Name Circle King's Daughters, Salisbury 1st.	22.50
Aux., Back Creek	14.25
Aux., Hickory	25.00
Circle 3, Aux., Maxton	26.50
Aux., Wilson	22.50
Aux., Dunn	30.00

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Rastus, does you love me?

Mandy, you is one woman I don't like none other no better than.

So's Your Old Man—

"How do you like this weather?"

Not much ;I'm afraid it's goin' to rain."

"Well, how's times with you?"

"Sorter so so; but they won't last."

"Folks all well?"

"Yes, but the measles is in the neighborhood."

"Well, you ought to be thankful you are a living."

"I reckon so; but we've all got to die!"—Charity and Children.

A red headed boy applied for a job in a butcher shop. "How much will you give me?"

"Three dollars a week; but what can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher shop?"

"Anything."

"Well, be specifiic. Can you dress a chicken?"

"Not on three dollars a week," said the boy.

"Algy is peculiar in his ways, but he is consistent in one thing. He never eats oysters till January."

"Why is that?"

"Because he doesn't sound the "r" in September, October, November or December."

Mother was giving baby his daily vocabulary drill.

"In the morning when we eat what meal is it?"

"Oatmeal," was the lisping answer.

The Spice of Life

JENNY GILMER COTTAGE

Football season is in full swing. Two of our hardest games are over, and we sure feel relieved. Who would n't? Although we had no thought of winning either of these games we tried our best to put up a good showing. And to prove that we did make somewhat of an impression. They asked if we might sign up for next season. So, Mr. Johnston is leaving the debate with us. Now fellows, what are we going to do—take the challenge or not? Let's take 'em up and if luck favors our growing team for next year we will have the game, and if not, we will call it off.

Winston has a fine set of boys, well trained and with plenty of pep. We feel sure she will come out on top, or second. You know it makes you feel pretty good to think you went up against the champion football team and top, it helps to put fight in you when another team of smaller repu tries to win over you. Now people if you want to see a team fight for her victory come down and watch our team when she bucks up against Statesville and Mooresville.

If Clarence Clark gets as rough in a real game as he does in his work out with the tackling dummy, boys look out.

When you get this fellow peppered up there's something going to be stirring, and that pretty quick.

The same thing applies with Fraley. Keep away from that boy's nose, for gosh sakes! If we ever get "Sheik Wilkes to moving, look out for an all-state tackle. We have four or five fine End men and it's hard to decide which one is our best so we let them take time about. For instance, Willie Hudson and Capt. Rudie Squires are climbing to perfection in receiving passes. When that line gets on a drive the backfield is going to have to step lively.

———P.O.H.———

Clothing Boxes

Ellenboro, Young Girl's Circle 1 box.
Maxton, W's Aux. 1st. Church 1 box
Paw Creek, Class No. 7, 1 box.
Raeford, S.S. Class, 1 box.

———P.O.H.———

A somewhat shabby man wandered into a very smart restaurant, says The Tattler, and ordered an elaborate lunch. At first the waiter was dubious about serving him but the customer's obvious ease in his surroundings and his excellent choice of dishes reassured him. At last, when the bill was presented he asked courteously for the manager, who appeared presently.

"Good day," said the customer airily. "Do you recollect that a few months ago a man came here and had a jolly good meal without paying for it?"

"I do," answered the manager grimly.

"And do you remember what you did to him?" pursued the other.

"Yes sir," said the manager fiercely, "I kicked him out of the place."

"Well, then," said the customer, rising leisurely and turning his back to the official, "do you mind obliging me again?"

———P.O.H.———

"So you graduated from a barber college? What is your college yell?"

"Cut his lip, chop his jaw, leave his face raw, raw raw!"—Skull and Bones

JES' KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON

If the day looks kinder gloomy,
An' your chances kinder slim;
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' the prospec's awful grim,
An' perplexities keep pressin'
'Till all hope is nearly gone,
Jes' bristle up an' grit your teeth
An' keep on keepin' on.

Shunning never wins a fight,
An' frettin' never pays;
There ain't no good in broodin' on
These pessimistic ways.
Smile jus' kinder cheerfully,
When hope is nearly gone
An' bristle up an' grit your teeth
An' keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin'
An' grumblin' all the time
When Music's ringin' everywhere
An' everything's in rhyme.
Jus' keep on smilin' cheerfully
If hope is nearly gone;
An' bristle up an' grit your teeth
An' keep on keepin' on.

Ain't We Got Fun

WISE CRAX

Skull and Bones

Getting married is like learning to play golf—the way to do it is to do it.

Blonde: An obsolete word for a light-headed brunette.—Blue Ox.

Most gold-diggers dig dirt instead of gold.—Bean-Pot.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness,t and some—jus grate upon you.—Blue Baboon.

People who live in glass houses should move.

An optomist is he who jumps at the pop of a cork.—Kittykat.

In all the world there is no nuisance like an amorous woman.

Familiarity breeds attempt.—Wasp.

Stranger: "Sonny, is your ma at home?"

Kid: "Do you think I'm beating this carpet fer me health?"—The C. and O. Employees' Magazine.

———P.O.H.———

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor

School has now been going on for a month and everyone has become accustomed to going to study hour. All seem to be interested in their school work this year. We see proof of that by the unusual number on the merit and honor rolls.

We are all sorry that Mary Jones did not come back. She will be missed very much on our basket ball team.

Miss Lanier left us Friday to stay with her neice in Charlotte. We miss her very much. We hope she will come back to visit us sometime.

We all had a surprise the other day upon learning of Margaret Jones' marrage. Of course everyone knows who the lucky fellow was. We wish them the very best and happiest future that could possibly be. Margaret was one of our bright, cheerful girls we all loved.

Miss Reece is going to take the seniors to Statesville to visit places of interest to the domestic science class. Hope it will create an interest in their line of work.

Miss Woods will spend the night with home folks. Miss Daniels will substitute for her.

We are still having hot weather but no ice cream to cool our throats.

We enjoyed the football game immensely. We are looking forward to the next game.

Mrs. Grier is spending some time with her people. We will be glad to see her back.

INFIRMARY

Hello are you there? Well I hope so for I want to tell you something We are still living but it is a wonder for we have eighteen patients and eleven of them have the mumps.

We have a new kitchen matron down here. Lydia is a very good one but we don't like her, but we will have to put up with her for the present.

The Infirmary is being painted over. Of course we are all glad for we are tired of living in the dirt.

Miss Brown had a short visit from her mother and also her neice, Helen Gileson. Helen has red hair and blue eyes so I certainly can sympathize with her.

The other day we were all telling jokes and Ruth said, "I bet I know the funniest" and they all said "what is it." Here it is:

Well once there was a little negro boy and he was so black they all called him Midnight, so one day one of his friends passed him on the road and said, "hello Midnight," and he said, "youse ain't got no room to talk you jis a quarter til twelve."

There is where Lydia started to laughing.

Miss Brisco one of the student matrons stays with us, she took us all to Troutman one night not long ago We thanked her and hope how soon she can take us again.

The other day Minnie came to the kitchen and said, "Lydia, are there any tomatoes in the pantry? Lydia said, "No." Then, Minnie said, "well I guess I will starve."

———P.O.H.———

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Montreat, through Miss Isabel Arnold A Friend sends fifty-five Missionary books for the Library.
Monroe, 31 quarts fruit, jelly and vegetables.
China Grove, Route 2, Misses Ruth & Christine Albright, one quilt.
Gastonia, Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, and Miss Mary Ragan, candy for the children.
Gastonia, W's. Aux. six volumes Bible Stories by Hall and Wood.
Durham W's Aux., twenty gowns for large girls, seven aprons and three rompers.
Carthage, one crate chickens for Baby Cottage, by seven friends, through Mrs. Laura A. McCrimmon.

———P.O.H.———

CAMPUS NEWS

Synod Cottage boys have established another model of hair bob. This more described as a head-shave, is better known among the boys as "skinny-bean" hair cuts. And it looks as if it's the thing, alright.

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Throughout the country there prevails one slogan uppermost among all the element—i. e., "own your own home." But in the summary of the campus activities, much emphasis is zested in the fact that Barium Home owns and backs her own football team by the students and workers alike. This coming about through a ticket sales campaign good for the games played at Barium.

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At that the support is now in demand, and Rose McMillan has put up a hard practice series of training and the folks are backing his team with hopes—and now dollars—that his efforts may not have been in vain.

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October 1st. has come and gone, and Bill Hager's crew of pigskin puntists from the "Queen City of Iredell"—feigning a "groggy attitude all the while as if to camoflouge—took water at the hands of the Black and Gold tornado here when a four-quarter battle of line bucking, end runs, and some of the prettiest forward passing climaxed a score of 21 to 6 in favor of Barium Springs. Since this is the first game for Barium out of three played this season, and the first win from Mooresville out of three games thus far, naturally it was a good one and one that enabled Barium to get a little further on the football map.

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I Beg Your Pardon?

Professor: "Your last paper was very difficult to read. Your work should be so written that even the most ignorant will be able to understand it."

Student: "Yes sir. What part didn't you understand?"—The Mutual Magazine.

BABY COTTAGE

We are glad that school has started so we can use our new school building.

One day at the table, Sunshine said I don't have any steps on my chair so we always try to get a chair with a step on it for Sunshine.

We all like our teacher, Miss Hanna, very much.

The children that went out are missed very much, but we feel sure the new ones will fill their places. The four that came in this week are: Katherine and Evelyn Trollenger and Earnestine and Caroline Garrot.

Miss Ethelyn Martin no longer goes by the Sunshine. She says her name 's Ethelyn Martin.

We wish the ladies from Carthage N. C. who sent the chickens could be here when they are served.

Richard Moore said boys are not supposed to sleep up stairs. And Doris said they don't. Richard said Tom and Jack are boys I guess.

Sunshine said they are not either they are babies.

One day Nelson pushed Walter down and when he got up he gave Nelson a hard look and said, "I'm going to tell God on you, Nelson Farmer."

The other day Sunshine was given a menu and told that she would go to the birthday dinner. She certainly thought it was her birthday for when the roll at school was called she was found missing. We found her and took her in late and when her teacher asked her why she was late, she replied,"This is my bithday." She is also expecting a visit from her mother.

Hugh:"Do you know what oat meal 's made out of?"

Roy:"Grits."

Hugh: "It ain't either."

Roy: "If it ain't made of grits what 's it made out of, rice?"

Hugh: "No its made out of little round flat bisuits."

While the other children were in school, Billie and Paul were playing on the grass plot. Billie came running in the house and said, "Paul has got that big old black snake out there." (meaning the hose).

Eloise: "Where, (thinking he meant 't) Paul what are you doing?"

Paul: "Nothing."

And when Eloise looked he had the hose dragging it about the grass. And she said, "Billie, are you scared of a hose?"

Billie, making a face and pointing at the hose cried, "snake, snake."

We are all glad to have Mrs. Bailey for our matron. She had a delightful visit from her son last week. We all hated to give up Mrs. Ghigo.

Before Tom learned to walk good Jack started running across the floor calling "mon, mon"—Jack talking to Tom. They look so much alike he can't tell himself from Tom. He is using ink early. The other day while Mrs. Bailey was out of her room Jack got her ink and poured it all over the floor and himself, too. When she found him walking around and around the room making tracks. Jack and Tom have awful good manners. Every time you give them anything they say "ta ta" (meaning thanks.)

Well as we have no more news we will close. Lorena & Louise.

———P.O.H.———

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello, folks! school has started at last and also the cold days.

We hated to see Mrs. Fraley leave us, although, Mrs Ghigo was to take her place. Three of our girls left our cottage and it was Delorise Ayers Irene Shannon and Catharine Norman. We hated to see them leave but some of the Baby Cottage girls came in their place. Denzel Cartrette, Hazel Morrow, and Mary Elizabeth Sanders. We are glad to have Hellen Brown with us for one of our big girls. One of our girls just came up from the Infirmary yesterday. Mrs. Ghigo went to spend the day with her people Sunday and Mrs. Turnner was our matron. We certainly did appreciate the candy that the ladies of Gastonia brought to us.

———P.O.H.———

"Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"

"Sir! I'm a member of Congress!"

"That's all right. You look honest. I'll take a chance."—Skull and Bones.

ATHLETICS

Our second game of football was played with Gastonia High, the team that romped over us to the tune of 47-6 last year. This year there was quite a different score. They barely squeezed one touch-down on us and when the game ended we were threatening their goal in no uncertain manner. The ball being within five yards of the goal when the whistle blew.

We are printing a copy of an editorial which appeared in the Gastonia paper on the eve of the game with them. It is an echo from last year, but sounds mighty good yet:

"The local high school football team opens against the Barium Springs orphanage team Friday of this week on the high school stadium. By the way, the orphans will have the honor of helping christen the new field in its first game of football. If the orphans play the game they put up here last fall, when they went home glorious in defeat, with two men crippled up, and no more substitutes, it will be some game and football fans of the county are invited to see a scrappy bunch of boys. The team has seven subs this year, Joe Johnston informs The Gazette sports editor."

———P.O.H.———

SUPPORT FUND

Aux. Salisbury 2nd.	5.00
Galatia S. S.	7.00
Aux. Kenansville	2.00
Clarkton S. S.	20.00
Aux. Lumberton	3.00
Ephusus S. S.	6.25
Ashwood S. S.	20.00
Spencer S. S.	46.44
Aux. Jonesboro	1.00
Aux. Lowell Covenant	1.00
Aux. Thyatira	1.32
Greenville church	3.00
Warsaw S. S.	60.00
S. S. Rocky Mount 1st	25.30
Raeford S. S.	30.00
Little Joe's S. S.	2.77
Cornelius S. S.	13.06
Huntersville S. S.	7.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st	51.70
Business Women's Class Gastonia First	82.50
Aux. Gastonia 1st	50.00
Albemarle S. S.	21.49
Concord S. S.	114.15
Highland C. E.	1.25
W's Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	10.00
Aux. Sanford Regular	30.00
Aux. Glenwood	4.00
West End S. S.	8.42
Front Street S. S.	5.81
Unity S. S.	7.50
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	75.00
Lincolnton church	50.00
Sanford S. S.	25.00
S. S. Winston-Salem 1st	210.72
Union church	12.00
Albemarle Presbyterial	70.50
Buffalo (G) S. S.	21.00
Total	3,183.11

———P.O.H.———

CLOTHING MONEY

Aux. Wilson	22.50
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	45.00
Aux. Maxton	7.00
Aux. Antioch	15.00
Aux. Sanford	50.00
Annie E. Paterson, Maxton	22.50
Class 7 Paw Creek S. S.	6.00
Aux. Reynolda	40.00
S. S. Class Raeford	4.00
Aux. Dallas	22.50
Pri. Dept. Washington S. S.	3.75
Total Clothing	424.25

———P.O.H.———

Miscellaneous Support

Total 751.83

———P.O.H.———

HOWARD COTTAGE

This is the first cold day this fall and we were glad when Miss Woods said we could put on our shoes this morning.

We are busy mending our coats and sweaters; for the cold days will soon be here.

We are sorry it is cold for we can't go in smimming.

We Howard girls spent an hour Sunday afternoon at Mr. Johnstons home after Christian Endeavor. We always enjoy visiting Mr. Johnston.

We have enjoyed the ice-cream that Mrs. Reynolds has been giving us and we thank her very much for giving it to us twice a week for three months.

We are getting lots of apples and pears and we certainly do enjoy them.

One of our girls moved to the Womans Building and one to Rumple Hall and two came to us from Annie Louise.

The maple trees in front of our cottage are putting on their fall colors and they are very pretty.

We have been going to school nearly a month and we still like it.

—By MYRTLE JOHNSON

———P.O.H.———

The two village trouble-makers had gotten into a row and the matter was up in court. Uncle Wash, an old gentleman of color, was a witness.

"Now Uncle, said the lawyer, "tell me just what conversation occurred.

"I kain't jes' remember it all," replied the candied Wash, "excep' dat each one was callin' de other what dey is."

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

How is everyone getting along with this cold weather. It does not agree with us very much as we have to stay in doors when it it so cold.

Mrs. Ghigo had a short visit from her friend, Miss Claywell, of Morganton, N. C. She took part in the Recital which was given at the new school building.

We are looking forward to having a Hallowe'en party Saturday. We know we will have a big time but we hope the ghosts don't come our way.

Everyone had a delightful visit from Governor McLean and he gave us an interesting talk in the dining room.

Some of the girls have had the mumps but are well again and have started back to school.

There were a number of our girls who were on the honor roll last month and we hope that we can get as good every month. Oh just think we are going to write our Santa Claus letters. Don't that sound good?

Well as we have run short of news we will have to say goodbye.

Signed,
Jennie Mae Ayers
——P.O.H.——

CLOTHING BOXES

Charlotte, Amity Church, C. E. Society One box.
Maxton, First Church, W's Aux. Three boxes.
Charlotte, Tenth Ave. S. S. Class, and C. E. Society Two boxes.
Cleveland, W's Aux. One box.
Raleigh, First Church W's Aux. One box.
Marshville, W's Aux. One box.
Chapel Hill, Mrs. J. Archer One box.
Shelby, W's aux. One box.
Charlotte, Steel Creek Church, W's Aux. One box.
Statesville, First Church, Mrs. Clarence Steele One box.
Wilmington, St. Andrews Church W's Aux. Two boxes.
Belmont, Y. L. B. Class, one box.
Charlotte, W's. Aux., Westminster Church, one box.
Mathews, W's. Aux., Presbyterian Church, one box.
Winston-Salem, S. S. Class First Church, one box.
Leaksville, Business Women's Circle, one box.
Maxton, First Church, W's. Aux., Circle 6, one box.
Yanceyville, W's Aux. One box.
Fayetteville, L. B. Class, One box.
Charlotte, W's Aux. Tebth Ave. Church, One box.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Clinton, S. C., Miss Alice Raymond, Thornwell Orphanage, one book.
Oxford, Mr. J. R. Webb, donation of records.
Mt. Holly, Mrs. L. R. Welsh, four towels and two yards material.
Concord, Second Presbyterian Church Circle 1, one quilt.
Concord, Mrs. Elizabeth Helms, one quilt. (Mrs. Helms started the quilt for this Home, but not living to nish it, her daughter, Mrs. Zeb Parnell, completed the work and brought the quilt to Barium.)
Concord, Mrs. W. A. Kaldfleich and Mrs. Zeb Parnell, fifty pounds of candy.
Lowell, Covenant Church, W's. Aux., 36 quarts fruit.
Wilmington, Delgago and Topsail Churches, Daily Vacation Bible School, donation of dolls, aprons, animals and dresser scarfs.
Statesville, Selby Ice Cream Company, 25 gallons of ice cream.
Gastonia, Mrs. J. H. Henderlite and Miss Mary Ragan, dolls for Annie Louise Cottage and materials for dressing same.
Charlotte, W's. Aux., Second Presbyterian Church, animal crackers for the children..
Richmond, Va. A. T. S. Miss Emelyn Holton, Seven books for Memorial Shelf.
Barium Springs, N. C. Rec. C. W. Brown twenty four books-Bolton, W'S Auxiliary, One quilt.
Greensboro, Miss Betsy Dupuy's S. S. Class, scrap books.
Tarboro, Mrs. Geo. Holderness, donation of curtains and clothing.

——P.O.H.——

Teacher: "Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples, and yo ugave another boy his choice of them, you would tell him to take the bigger one wouldn't you."

Tommy: "No, mum."

Teacher: "Why."

Tommy: "'Cos, 'twouldn't be necessary."

Sign in a restaurant: "No checks cashed—we have arranged with the banks that we cash no checks and they sell no soup."

LAUNDRY AND SEWING ROOM

Friends, you haven't heard from this gang in a long. Well we are "on the job," just the same. We have been having a busy time keeping up with our job. To have clean clothes for 365 people every week means being busy. But why should we worry? We work real hard and get through with our work and have a couple of days each week to keep out at other places. You see that keeps our wofk from being monotonous.

We have had some distinguished visitors recently. Wonder if Queen Marie would come to see us? We would like to see her and her son too.

This cool weather has been the means of improving the looks of the Laundry. Several ladies have brought their flowers for us to keep through the winter. We enjoy them very much.

Mr. Thomas has been very generous with apples and pears this fall They are so good. My! how we shall miss them.

Violet and Mozelle were polishing some apples this morning and when asked what they were doing that for replied: We don't know our lessons very well today so we are going to give these apples to our teacher."

Beulah continues to gain in wait. If she could be persuaded to work a little faster, and eat fewer pears there might be some hope of her reducing, but that seems to be the least of her thoughts.

The afternoon group of girls went to Statesville Monday night to see Dougalas Fairbanks, in the "Black Pirate." We enjoyed it immensely. The morning girls are planning a hike for this week-end.

The next thing on the program is Thanksgiving. Just think of that dinner we'll have! May all of our readers enjoy their turkey and cranberry sauce.

The "CHINKS"

BABY COTTAGE

Well I have something important to tell you. The mumps haven't reached us yet but I guess we will be the next ones to have them.

Louise said: "Roy, pass the milk pitcher to me." Roy picked it up and started to pass it when Walter Motte said, "Thats nothing; God can lift it higher than that."

We sure are missing Pearl Beaver who has the rheumatism and we don't expect she will be well before Christmas. We hope she will come back to us real soon.

The babies are all glad that Synod came because some one brought them some cakes. Hope they will come to see us real soon again.

Mr. Brown preached a special service for the small children recently. The babies went and had a part in the special music for the service.

Last inght as we were washing dishes, the old cat which has been around here for a long time, came upon the back porch with a chipmunk on the porch and said, "Oh, look! look! the cat has a chick-nut in his mouth." (meaning a chipmonk.) Her aunt Bewlah last week.

One night while we were having supper, John Cole McCrimmon and Roy Townsend were arguing about colds. And Roy said if you get the cold in your stomach you will die.

One day Beulah Helms and "Sunshine" were playing together with an old doll which they had and "Sunshine" said, "Let's let the doll have the bumps," (meaning mumps) and Beulah said "no, I ain't 'cause if it has mumps he will die."

Richard Moore and Nelson Farmer were talking about the mumps.

Richard: "I-I know the reason y-your jaws puff-out when y-you have the mumps."

Nelson: 'Cause you have a jaw-breaker in your jaws."

Richard: "It ain't either; 'cause you have y-your t-t-tongue in y your m-m-mouth."

We are glad to have the babies back that have been down at the Infirmary.

The ladies of a society from Charlotte paid a visit to the babies and brought them each a box of cakes. The babies enjoyed the cakes fine and we hope the ladies will come again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGoogan brought the babies some candy and we thank them also, and hope they will come again.

We sure were glad to get our checks.

We have a new girl, Esther Archer who came over here to take Pearl Beaver's place.

Jack and Tom McCall, the twins, are learning to say new words every day.

Whenever Tom and Jack wants you to go with them they say "mon-mon."

As we have no more news, will close.

LOUISE SLUDER.

——P.O.H.——

Miscellaneous Support

F. L. Fuller, New York City	150.00
M. D. Moore, Mt. Airy	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
A Friend, Fayetteville	6.00
A Friend, Newton	30.00
James Sloan, Redlands, Cal.	200.00
Miss Ella McAden, Charlotte	25.00
Y. W. C. A., Flora McDonald College	13.25
Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, Statesville, (in lieu flowers Mrs. J. C. Fowler)	2.50
Isadore Wallace, Statesville, (in lieu flowers Mrs. J. C. Fowler)	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Limeback, High Point	1.00
A. Friend	100.00
Total - - - - -	$553.13

SUPPORT FUND

Burgaw S. S.	5.00
Washington S. S.	25.00
Bethel church	5.53
Laurel Hill church	25.65
Laurel Hill S. S.	5.42
Aux. Reynolda	50.00
Westminster church	15.00
Westminster Aux.	8.75
Westminster Supt Aux.	12.00
Westminster Jr. C. E.	.50
Jacksonville church	6.70
Pee Dee church	2.27
Antioch Aux. Circle 1	.95
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Highland church	24.36
St. Andrews church	55.00
Aux. Cooleemee	2.00
" N. Wilkesboro	6.00
" Lexington	12.00
" Winston-Salem	10.00
Concord Iredell church	1.00
Aux. Metane	13.00
Aux., West End	2.00
Aux., Church of Covenant	1.00
Aux., Raeford	9.24
Aux., Jonesboro	4.35
S. S., Jackson Springs	20.15
S. S., New Bern 1st	12.69
McPherson Church	10.65
Rutherfordton S. S.	27.54
Circle 4, Aux., Raleigh 1st.	3.00
Godwin S. S.,	7.50
Aux., Mt. Zion	13.00
S. S., Concord 1st.,	94.34
Aux., Covenant Church, Manchester	2.91
Mulberry Church	20.50
St. Paul's Church	26.00
St. Paul's S. S.,	39.20
Aux., Kenansville	2.00
Front Street S. S.	10.04
Aux. Back Creek	2.00
Aux. Thyatira	1.00
Hope Mills S. S.	17.13
Cramerton S. S.	1.55
Albermarle S. S.	21.09
Circle 15, Aux. Greensboro 1st	3.00
Fayetteville 1st Church	183.44
Aux. Rowland	19.00
Elsie S. S.	2.46
Aux. Charlotte 1st By Mrs. G. E. Wilson	50.00
W. M. S. Bethpage	1.00
Charlotte 1st Church By L. W. Sanders	100.00
West End S. S.	5.52
Morven S. S.	7.53
Candor S. S.	6.00
Rock Branch S. S.	44.62
Pinehurst S. S.	22.00
Madison S. S.	8.25
Vass S. S.	7.93
Elizabethtown Church	35.00
Falkland Church	13.00
Aux., Gastonia First	10.00
Total	4,408.56

——P.O.H.——

LOTTIE WALKER
Second Floor

The Synod of North Carolina met in Statesville not long ago. They enjoyed the visit and voted us a new church! Let's get busy and build it!

On the twenty-third night of October, Miss Greene with several other teachers gave a music recital which we all attended. We enjoyed it very much.

A cement walk is being constructed that goes right by our foot door which means less mud to clean away when its finished.

We're still eating apples—red apples-not green ones, and pears too.

All of us expect to hear from Santa Claus soon as we're writing him letters now. Perhaps, he's getting his reindeer ready and wondering if there will be snow for him to slide over.

We wonder if he will bring much; our chimneys are so small.

CLOTHING MONEY

Aux., Maxton	6.50
Aux., Raleigh 1st.,	6.00
Mrs. Jas. Archer, Chapel Hill	6.00
Aux., Bethel	4.00
Aux., Shelby	6.00
Mrs. Clarence M. Steele, Statesville	6.00
Aux. Wadesboro	25.00
Aux. Warsaw	35.00
Aux. Laurinburg	34.50
Morganton S. S.	22.50
Aux. Cleveland	6.00
Aux. Sugar Creek	40.00
W's Business Circle Leaksville	3.00
Circle 1, Aux. Church By-Side the-Road	20.00
Aux., St. Andrews	10.00
Aux., Steele Creek, Circle 6	4.50
Aux., Oakland	6.20
Y. L. B. Class, Belmont	6.00
Aux., Providence	4.50
Aux., Church of Covenant	22.50
Aux., Tenth Ave	6.00
Aux., Marion	5.00
Aux., Westminster	25.00
Total, - - - - -	$821.20

——P.O.H.——

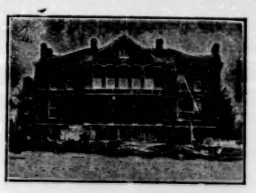
ATHLETICS

A good many of our games have been played since the last issue was published and to our good fortune we won the majority. The Statesville game was well played and well won, and our boys were determined to send this Statesville bunch back home with the small end of the score and what I mean they didn't miss doing it did you boys? There were eleven stars on the Barium team all working for the team as a whole and for old Barium too. They are known in other papers as the "Black and Gold Tornado". When we see this team marching toward the goal line with the ball in their possession we know that this name wasn't just a name picked up but a title due to such a fighting team. Statesville put out all they had but what they had wasn't enough to defeat our team if we can't win throughthe papers we shall win on the field, although, the score was close, Statesville 7 Barium 9. A forward pass from Buck Jackins to Bob Estridge completed six points of the score. Our team ran the ball to the 25 yard line; it being the 4th down and four to five yards to go Estridge dropped kicked a field goal making the score 9. In the last half of the game Statesville being near Bariums thirty yard line completed a pass and carried the ball over for a touchdown, then they secured an extra point making the score 7 to 9. The ball was in Bariums possession on Statesvilles 40 yd. line until the last few seconds when a pass from Estridge to Fraley was blocked by a Statesville man who recovered the ball and was put in play being Statesville ball first and ten. Their first play was a forward pass which was intercepted by Barium and as the player was downed the time-keepers whistle sounded, games over.

The following Wednesday Davidson High came up and clashed with the "Tornado." Barium received the kick and began on the first down to forward passes for four consecutive passes. Fraley then received the ball over the line for a touch down. Estridge failed to kick goal. Jackins intercepted a forward pass on Davidsons thirty yard line making a brilliant run for thirty yards crossing the goal line for 6 more points, Estridge kicked goal. A pass from Estridge to Fraley completed another touch down, also extra point was completed making the score 20 to 0. The whole Barium team showed up well. The line especially did excellent work. It's understood that the back field can't do anything without the help of the line-men and you can see by the scores of these games that the line is doing excellent work. The team is being well coached by Mr. McMillian. Barium hasn't lost a game on their field and to hear the boys talk they didn't intend to. If the student body continues to back them up theres little doubt as to when they will. Now boys and girls let's back up our team and see if we don't get better results.

——P.O.H.——

LEES' COTTAGE



My subject today is foot ball, and every one is playing it, even Charles Owens is going out for foot ball. We were glad when Mr. Johnston said we could get up a ninety pound team and play Statesville. We have a good team and some pretty good subs. The Varsity team has won every one of their games that they have played at Barium. It must of been by the rooting on the side lines that made them play so good. Our "Mite" team has played the Statesville Jiggers and won by a tight score of 7 to 6. The game was refered by captain "Bob Estridge" the umpire was "Buck Jackins," so this game was enjoyed by everybody on the side lines.

Grover Miles

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor

We have come to the conclusion that Barium is the most popular place in North Carolina. On October the 12th, the Board of Regents met. Then on October the 13th, we were delighted to have as our guests for supper the Synod of North Carolina. We hope they were as delighted to be here as we were to have them. Most of them came early in the afternoon and were spectators at the splendid football game our boys played with Davidson High.

Also, on October the 20th, the students were delighted to have Doctor Chase of the University of N. C. speak to them in the auditorium of the new school building. On the same day our beloved friend Dr. Davis visited us and had the pleasure of eating at our Monthly Birthday table.

(When it rains it pours.)Our next and most distinguished guest was Governor McLean who honored us by taking dinner with us, and also made a short speech, which we all enjoyed very much. He was with us about three hours and visited all places of interest on the Campus.

Our last distinguished guest was Mrs. Winsborough of St. Louis, Missouri. She took dinner with us and later had a meeting with the Ladies' Auxiliary. (So much for the visitors.)

The teachers gave a delightful music recital in the new school building. Miss Greene, our music teacher gave us two beautiful piano solos. Miss Mosley, Miss Hanna and Miss Clawell sang some beautiful songs for us. Miss Clawell is from Valdeese and is visiting Mrs. Geigho. She has a beautiful voice and we all hope this will not be her last visit.

Our pastor, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Hood from Troutman exchanged pulpits Sunday. We enjoyed Mr. Hood exceedingely, and extends him acardal invitation to come to see us again.

All the first floor girls saw either Rudolph Valentino, in "Son of the Shiek" or Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate,"our two favorate acters.

Last but not least we are glad to say we are getting a cemented sidewalk. This is quite a treat as we have always had to wade through mud up to our knees during the winter. This extends from the new school building to the Boyd building. P. S. ——I didn't quite finish numerating our guests, the Jennie Gilmer Boys paid us a visit last Sunday night, October 24.

—Mary Craig, and Cathleen Moore

——P.O.H.——

INFIRMARY

Well, time does pass, for we are writing the news again.

We are still boarding the mumps down here. Something funny happened the other day. Cheek Freeman came down here with his jaw all swollen up, thinking he had the mumps. We kept him two or three days and the swelling went away. He went to his cottage, the day after he went up he came back with the mumps. It looks as if he is determined to have them; so he has them now.

Minnie McArtan has begun living on sweet potatoes instead of tomatoes.

Mrs. Phillips was up to see her sister, Ruth, and Earlie Mae had a short visit from her parents. Bleeka Lee, one of our girls who left us, spent the night with us while her grandfather attended the Synod. Mrs. White from Huntersville, was up to spend a few days with us. We welcome all visitors.

As Ruth is the only girl in high school down here, they all go to her for help. Gladys and Ruth are the only two that can do the "Charleston." My, you ought to see them.

We are very thankful that we have a maid and cook down here. Minnie is the maid and Ruth, the cook.

What would happen if: Minnie couldn't make her heels pop; Ruth couldn't sing; Earlie Mae couldn't talk about her fellow; Allie couldn't chew gum; Lydia wouldn't say 'hurry, Ruth, and get those dishes washed.

By the way, Ruth called Lydia the other day and said, "Lydia what would I do if I was to lose my voice." Lydia's answer was: "Well I guess you would be going around singing on your fingers."

Well as this ends the news for this time we will sign up. The Gang.